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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY GRANT
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1. (U) Post passed reftel information concerning U.S. legal requirements related to the excess defense articles program to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow-Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa under cover of diplomatic note number 373 dated October 12, 2004. Shaikh Abdul Aziz had no substantive response but promised to pass the information to the Ministry of Defense. Embassy will follow up with MOD to complete the exchange of notes.

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